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Small Entity Status is entitled to be, and hereby is asserted for this application.

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This petition is being filed in order to permit the filing of a Continuation application on this same date.

Respectfully submitted,

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